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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S UTTERANCES.

NO MORE "BALANCE OF POWER."

London, December 28. President Wilson, speaking at the Guildhall this afternoon in response to an address of welcome by the Lord Mayor, said:-Mr. Lord Mayor, -We have come upon times when ceremonies like this have a new significance which most impress me as I stand The address which I have just heard is most generously and graciously conceived and the delightful accent of sincerity in it seems like a part of that voice of counsel which is now everywhere to be heard. I feel that a distinguished honour has been conferred upon me by this reception and I beg to assure your. Sir, and your associates of my very profound appreciation, but I know that I am only part of what I may call a great body of circumstances. I do not believe that it was fancy on my part that I heard in the voice of welcome uttered in the streets of this great city and in the streets of Paris something more than a personal welcome. It seemed to me that I heard the voice of one people speaking to another people and it was a voice in which one could distinguish a singular combination of emotion. There was surely there the deep gratefulness that the fighting was over. There was the pride that the fighting had such a culmination. There was that sort of gratitude that the "nations engaged had produced such men as the soldiers of Great Britain and of the United States and of France and of Italy-men whose prowess and achievements they had witnessed with rising and admiration as they moved from culmination to culmination. -- But "there was something more in it, the consciousness that the business is not yet done, the consciousness that it now rests upon others to see that those lives were not lost in vain. I have not yet been to the actual battlefields, but I have been with many of the men who have fought the battles, and the other day I had the pleasure of being present at a session of the French Academy when they admitted Marshal Joffre to their membership. That sturdy serene seldier stood and usered not the words of triumph but the simple words of acception for his soldiers and the conviction which he summed up in a sentence, which I will not try accurately to quote but reproduce in its spirit, was that France must always remember that the small and the weak could never live free in the world unless the strong and the great always put their power and their strength in the service of right. That is the afterthought—the thought that something must be done now not only to mark the just settlements, that, of course, but to see that the settlements remained and were observed and that honour and justice prevailed in world. And as I have conversed with the soldiers I have been more and more aware that they fought for something that not all of them had defined but which all recognised the moment you stated it to them. They fought to do away with an old order and to establish a new one and the centre and characteristic of the old order was that unstable thing which we'used to call the Balance of Power', a thing in which the balance was determined by the sword which was thrown in the one side or the other, a balance which was deternmined by the unstable equilibrium of competitive interests, a balance which was maintained by jealous watchfulness and an antagonism of interests which though it was generally latent was always deep-seated. The men who have fought in this war have been the men from free nations who were determined that that sort of thing should end now and forever. It isvery interesting to me to observe how from every quarter, from every sort of mind, from every concert of counsel there comes the suggestion that there must now be not a balance of power, not one powerful and Queen, ministers, and the authorities. group of nations set off against another, but a single overwhelming powerful group of nations who shall be the trust of the peace of the was the guarantee of the peace, not the items of it; that the items described as unprecedented. would be worthless unless there stood back of them a permanent concert of power for their maintenance. That is the most reassuring thing that has ever happened in the world. When this war began the thought of a League of Nations was indulgently considered and subsequently received the Citizenship of Rome at the Municipal as the interesting thought of closeted students. It was thought of Palace, where he delivered an important speech. as one of those things that it was right to characterise by a name which as a University man I have always resented. It was said to row he will call on the Pope and confer with the leading Italian be academic, as if that in itself were a condemnation, something statesmen, after which he will proceeded to Milan, Turin and some that men could think about but never get. Now we find the practical Italian industrial centres. leading minds of the world determined to get it. No such sudden and potent "union of purpose has ever been witnessed in the world before. Do you wonder, therefore, gentlemen, that in common with these who represent you, I am eager to get, at the business and write the sentences down, and that I am particularly happy that the ground is cleared and the foundations laid, for we have already accepted the same body of principles? Those principles are clearly and definitely enough stated to make their application a matter which should afford no fundamental difficulty. And back of us is Posen is critical. The Poles occupy, the town of Posen and the hat imperative yearning of the world to have all disturbing questions, o have all threats against peace silenced, to have just"men everyhere come together for a common object. The peoples of the world want peace and they want it now not merely by conquest of arm; but by agreement of mind. It was this incomparable great objec . that brought me overseas. It has never before been deemed excusable for a President of the United States to leave the territory of the United States, but I know that I have the support of the judgment of my colleagues in the Government of the United States, in saving that it was my paramount duty to turn away eyen from the imperative tasks at home to lend such counsel and aid as I could to this great, may I not say final, enterprise of humanity."-

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Reuter's Imperial Service.

London. December 28. At the American Embassy to-day, addressing the deputation position. from the League of Nations Union, which was headed by Viscount Grey and included the Archbishop of Canterbury and Viscount-Bryce. President Wilson said :- "Gentlemen.-I am very much complimented that you should come in person to present this address and I have been delighted and stimulated to find the growing and evailing interest in the subject of the League of Nations not only a growing interest merely, but a growing purpose which. I am sure. will prevail and it is delightful that members of the Government which brought this nation into the war because of the moral obligations based upon a Treaty should be among those who have brought me this paper, because on the other side of the weter we have greatly admired the motives and subscribed to the principles which actuated the Government of Great Britain. In obeying that moral dictate you have shown what we must organise : namely that same force and sense of obligation and, unless we organise it, the thing that we now do will not stand. I feel that so strongly that it is particulary cheering to know just how strong and imperatve the idea has become. I thank you very much indeed: it has peen a privilege to see you personally. I was just saying to Lord rey that we had indirect knowledge of each other and that I am ad to Months with I feel as if I had met him long ago and I had can track pleasure if the trhing minds with Mr. Asquith yesterday."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S UTTERANCES

BELIEF IN PROVIDENCE

London, December 29, At noon on Saturday, addressing a large delegation from the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches, President Worse. Wilson said: Gentlemen.—I am very much honoured and, I might say, touched, by this beautiful address that you have just read and it is very delightful to feel the comradeship of spirit which is indicated by a gathering like this. You are quite right, Sir, in saying that I do recognise the sanction of religion in these times of perplexity, with matters so large to settle that no man can feel that his mind can compass them. I think one would go crazy if he did not believe in Providence. It would be a maze without a clue. Unless there were some supreme evidence, we would despair of the results of human counsel. So that it is with genuine sympathy that I acknowledge the spirit and thank you for the generosity of your address. - Reuter's Imperial Service.

FIGHTING IN HUNGARY.

Copenhagen, January 3. A message from Berlin reports severe fighting between Czechs Hungarians at Pressburg. Telephone communication between Vienna and Budapest is interrupted."

GERMAN NAVAL CHIEF RESIGNS.

Copenhagen, January 3. A message from Berlin says that Admiral von Schoor, Chief, of ne Naval Staff, has resigned.

AEROPLANE' ALTITUDE RECORD BROKEN.

London, January 3. A British biplane yesterday at Ipswich broke the world's altitude record, reaching 30,500 feet. Two airmen were frostbitten and one sent to hopital.

THE STRANDED HOSPITAL SHIP.

REMOVING THE WOUNDED.

New York, January 3. The re-floating of the hospital ship Northern Pacific has been unsucessful. The removal of the wounded has begun.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN ROME.

RECEIVED BY KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY.

Rome, January 3. President Wilson arrived to-day. He was received by the King An immense crowd welcomed him most enthusiastically.

Picked troops and marines, who participated in the Piave and world. It has been delightful in my conference with the leaders of the Grappa victories, lined the route, which were artistically Your Government to find how our minds moved along exactly the decorated and profusely beflagged. Masses of spectators everywhere same line and how our thought was always that the key to the peace gave President Wilson a great welcome. The enthusiasm is

A STATE DINNER.

President Wilson this afternoon called upon the Queen Mother

A State dinner will be given in his honour to-night and to-mor-

GERMANS V. POLES.

CONFLICTS ON THE FRONTIER

Copenhagen, January 3. A message from Berlin says the situation in the Province of Poland.

There have been several frontier conflicts between Germans and Poles, in the course of which the Germans used their artillery rainst and defeated the Poles.

THE EX-KAISER'S FATE.

RUMOURED AGREEMENT BETWEEN BETISH AND DUTCH DENIED

The Hague, Jan. 3. The Telegranf learns that an agreement has been reached be-

nothing is known about the British and Dutch arrangement regarding the ex-Kaiser, which was cabled earlier.

GERMANY'S OBLIGATIONS FOR FOOD SUPPLY

CARGO AND PASSENGER SHIPS DEMANDED.

Paris, January 4, It is-officially announced that the Allies and the United States are agreed on the necessity to furnish food to newly liberated and also neutral and enemy territories. A mixed Entente Council has been formed, of which Mr. Hoover is Director-General.

Mr. Hoover, in a statement, estimates that Europe requires B billion and a half dollars food before July. The Allies will propose to Germany to furnish ships to carry food for the liberated territories in exchange for parmission to get food heraelf. Germany will also be received to furnish passenger ships for the reputy of t

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CHRONIC DISORDER IN BALTIC PROVINCES.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE

London, January 3. Apparently the situation in the Baltic Provinces is growing BRITISH SQUADRON CANNOT RENDER ASSISTANCE.

Copenhageh, January 3. The Commander of the British squadron has declared that he is unable to intervene effectively.

TO BE WITHDRAWN OWING WINTRY WEATHER. London, January 4.

It is announced that British warships will be withdrawn from the Eastern Baltic owing to the wintry conditions, but will remain in the Western Baltic. GERMAN DEMORALISATION AT RIGA.

Lendon, January 3. A message from Berlin says the German troops, who have witherawn a short distance from Riga, had to abandon thousands of comrades and an enormous quantity of property to the Bolshevists.

NEW SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

London, January 1. Herr Ledebour with two prominent colleagues have formed new Socialist Party in consequence of their expulsion from the Independent Socialists and their disownment by the Spartacus group.

ANTHER ELECTION RESULT.

London, January 3. The Kennington election result is as follows:-Mr. H. G. Purchase (Coalition Liberal) Mrs. Lucas (Unionist)... Mr. Glennie (Labour) ...

WARSHIP EVOLUTION.

U.S. SHIPS TO BE ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN

Washington, January 3. Mr. Daniels informed the Naval Committee that all capital ships of Navy will in future be electrically driven. He declared that the New Mexico, which was the first electrically-driven Dreadnought is the most powerful warship affort. She had developed 31,000 horse-power, and a torpedo would have to destroy all four propellor shafts to cripple her.

EMIGRATION PROBLEMS.

London. January 4. The Government has appointed a Committee under the Mrs. Montague Harston (bye), chairmanship of the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies to Miss H. Rodger (bye). deal effectively with emigration problems during the reconstruction

A BATTLE IN UKRAINE.

... London, January, 4., A Russian wireless message says Ukranian rebels have surround-Krovoletz. A battle is progressing, the artillery participating.

BRITISH DELEGATES AT PEACE CONFERENCE.

COMPOSITION NOT YET DECIDED UPON.

London: January 2. A Press Bureau statement, issued to-night, describes the Corps to all the members of the officially published information, cabled yesterday, regarding the Corps on Friday, 10th instant, British delegates and advisers at the Inter-Allied Peace Conference, as unauthorised and inaccurate. It states that the Prime Minister and the Imperial War Cabinet have not yet decided the composition of the British Imperial Delegation, and until this is settled no announcement regarding the advisers can be made.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN AUSTRIA.

ALLIED COMMISSION TO RE-VICTUAL THE COUNTRY. London: January 3.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Allied Commission for sonality eastern part of the Province, also the town railroads. They have re-victualling Austria has arrived at Vienna. It has been found Captain issued a proclamation announcing the country's reunion with that the food shortage in Austria, especially in Vienna, is very bad. Texas, Probably a much more extensive arrangement than originally to give an exhibition of lassoanticipated may have to be made for re-victualling the population.

REQUEST FOR AUTONOMY

Delhi, January 2, Six thousand delegates and visitors attended the National Congress. The moderates mostly abstained.

Mohan Malaviya, a member of the Vice-Regal Council, in his: Presidential Address, offered loyal and dutiful greetings to His tween the British and Dutch Governments regarding the ex-Kaiser's Majesty upon the successful termination of the war. He said Indians were particulary glad to think that while despotic monarchies were disappearing, the King-Emperor sat even more firmly, Reuter's Agency is informed that in British official circles in the affections of his people. He suggested that Congress should send a message to the Peace Conference that India is prepared to contribute in every way possible towards its success and to support the League of Nations. He thought India's representation at the Conference should be more numerous. Referring to India's great contribution to the war, he asked how far India would share in the fruits of victory. He repudiated, as insulting, the suggestion that Indians were unfit to govern themselves and hoped the principle of autonomy and self-determination would be extended to India.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S POWERS.

SOLE AUTHORITY AS REGARDS PEACE.

Washington, January 3. In the Senate Mr. Lewis, the Democratic Whip, declared that form meeting 6 pm. the Republican criticism of President Wilson was partisan. The President possessed the sole authority as regards presce negotiations.

TELEGRAMS.

(Beuter's Service to the "Telegraph.") THE SILVER MARKET.

Lordon, Jan. 2. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company's reportsays the market is quiet and featureless. Shanghai

exchange is still at 5/2 to the

OBITUARY.

INDIAN MUTINY VETERAN

London, Jan. S. The death is announced of Lieut. General Sir James Hills-Johnes, who served thoughout the Indian mutiny and had a distinguished military career.

MR. R. G. KNOWLES.

Lenden, Jar. 3. A New York message reports the death of Mr. R. G. Knowles,

the famous comedian.

RAILWAY CUP DRAW

The following is the draw for the Railway Cup:-Mrs. J. Taylor (bye), Mrs. Fletcher-(bye), Mrs. H. Griffin (bye), Mrs. Leask. v. Mrs. Morrison, Miss-Wilkinsonv. Mrs. Crawford, Lady Rees Davies v. Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Adams v. Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Miss Dennison v. Miss J. Rodger, Mrs. Thursfield v. Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Redmond v. Mrs. Goodhan, Mrs. Middleton Smith v. Mrs. McKenny, Mrs. Moore v. M. Anderson, Mrs. Dreaper v. Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mrs. Ritchie (bye);

First and second rounds to be played by January 24, third round by February 7, fourth round by February 21, final by February

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The organisers of the forthcoming smoking concert to be given by Major H.A. Morgan and Officers of the Hongkong Befence the Theatre Royal, have been extremely fortunate in enlisting the co-operation of the "Vanity Fair" artists, who lave kindly consented to assist with several items, thus ensuring a most up-to-date programme, the bulk of which will be contributed by them. An interesting perin the shape of George Ash, from wolunteered. 125 throwing and other cow-boy feats. A thoroughly enjoyable concert is thus promised. H. E. the Officer Administering the Government will be present.

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Ben Loyal, a mountain in privately to Mr. David McJerrow, ber of calls which he should make of Lockerbie, acting on behalf of or should wait for a direction by 29,000 acres of the Duke of Sutherland's property adjoining the validity of a judgment obof Tongue.

STIMULANTS CONDEMNED. human organisms.

NEW CANON OF WESTMINSTER. by the preferment of the Rev. H. attend thereafter." R. Gamble.

NATIONAL ANTHEM'S NEW YERSE. tion for an "Empire verse" to dinner, and each Ambassabor of the place. the National Anthem. The ad- was to order his national dish judicators, Sir Herbert Warren, Of course, the British one Mr. Edmund Gosse and Mr. rosst beef and plum pudding, Laurence Binvon, decided in and a list of all the ingredients

Wide o'er the linking seas. Polar and tropic breeze Our song shall ring. Brothers of each domain

the Brigade of Guards. The of hours like soup. Victoria Cross was conferred on Second Lieut. Harry Coverdale,

GENERAL NEWS.

PHISICIAN & CALLES. Tho question as to whether a Sutherlandshire, has been sold physician can regulate the numa client. The upset price was his patient, is one which may the estuary known as the Kyles tained by a physician, who brought an action to obtain pay-

physician quoted by a medical which he charged. The Court ap- main buildings, ploughing the correspondent in regard to the proved an earlier case, in which it ground in all directions with vast influenza epidemic, that "the was said: "Where a physician is want of a powerful and agreeable called by a person for treatment, birch wood into spiniters, and stimulant has opened a chink in and he takes charge of the case ruins; day after day, the shells the protective armour of a number and attends from day to day, crashed over. Day after day the of people," is unsupported by a evidently, in view of his respon- chaos became more complete, single fact. "The opinion that sility for skilful and proper treat until I wondered if ever the alcohol is a stimulant," says. Sir ment, he must, in " the first wretched scene of desellation and A. Pearce Gould, "is entirely at instance, determine how eften he destruction could be anything but variance with the teaching of ought to visit the petient, and so a witness of the war's "frightphysiologists and pharmscologists long as the person employing him as given in the recently published accepts his services. and does not report of Lord D'Abernon's Com-discharge him or require him to mittee on Alcohol in its action on some less frequently, or fix the of Westminster and the living of ded to come, or that he was St. John's, Westminster, vacant discharged and continued to

THE TURKISH WAY.

Four hundred competitors sent | During the war the Allied favour of the following verse :- to make the plum pudding was written out in detail, how to mix it, and how it was Bound but by Freedom's this to be put on the table, the hospital. gueses heard voices call out to Shout, as your Sires, again - make way for the British God save the King!" Ambassador's dish, and then two PERCES HONOURED BY THE KING. stalwart Turks emerged carrying About 300 naval, military, a large oval boiler steaming hot, Board of Trade, and Red Cross and, to everyone's disappoint-

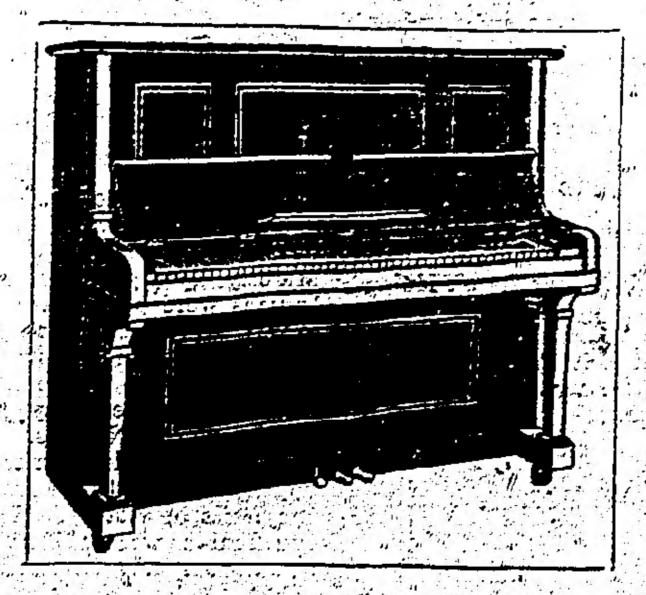
DELAYED MAILS.

of the Manchester Regt., and A correspondent to a home. Albert Medals were received by paper whose son recently arrived Commander Walter Caltuop, in England after six months' R. N., Capt. Paul Robertson, absence on service with the R. A. F., and Corporal Walter Mediterranean barrage complaint in the dazzling sunshine. Hardly Gunner, of the Army Pay Corps. ed bitterly of the defective a trace of the absolute desolation There were many cases of double arrangements for the transmission decoration, and 36 officers were of letters to the men employed in awarded the D. S. O. Nearly 200 the Eastern waters of that sea. officers received the Military No mails from this country Cross, and four ladies of the reached this young man for military nursing services were months, and on his return to decorated with the Royal Red England he found 28 letters awaiting him...

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NNW MODELS

SIX MONTHS AFTER.

A REVISITED BATTLEFIELD.

The wonderful healing power of Nature is already being seen in the once heavily shelled areas in some parts of France, say Ben Kemp in the Daily Chronicle.

Early in 1915 I took part in some severe fighting in the neighburrhood of a certainfarm in ment of his bill. The Court held Northern Flanders. For weeks Sir Alfred Peerce Gould, the that the physician was not called the Boche had shelled our battery, well-known surgeon, writes, with upon to prove the necessity of which was situated within a reference to the statement of a making the number of visits for couple of hundred yards of the shell eraters, stripping a little

One morning the German artillery scored three direct hits. killing four of our gunners, and badly smashing my arm. The times when he wishes him to battery itself was rendered usless. attend, he cannot afterwards be In a few days' time I found my-The King has approved the heard to say that the physician self in England, undergoing the appointment of the Rev. H. L. C. came oftener than was necessary. process of being patched up for V. De Candolo, M.A., vicar of There was no proof that the phy- further action. All the glory of Clifton, Bristol, to the Canonry sieian came when he was forbid- the English spring was around me, and the war seemed very far

away, and at the end of August I found myselfin France again, and strangly enough, within a few miles of the farm where I was in verses to the Royal Colonial Ambassadors resident in Con-wounded, so one Sunday I decid-Institute, which invited sugges- stantinople decided to give a ed go over and see what remained

It was a perfect summer's THE HONGHONG & SOUTH was morning, and for once the endless. ceaseless roar and crack of the batteries was hushed. A beautiful mellow haze hung over the country, heralding a hot August day, and once again I stood in the familiar, dusty white road. to be boiled for so many down which I had been jolted in hours. When the time came for the ambulance on my way to the

DREAMLAND OF NATURE. For the last three "or four months the country round it had not known the presence of one German shell, and Nature had quickly got to work. The splintered trees had shot out fresh decorations were lestowed ment, it was discovered too late branches, and the clusters of cool, recently by the King in the ball that no directions had been given juicy leaves gently swayed in the room of Buckingham Palace, how it was to be put into a cloth summer breeze. Broad splashes The appearance of the King was for boiling, but the correct of sunlight and deep purple; greeted by the playing of the ingredients had been boiled in shadows danced upon the banks, National Anthem by the band of the water for the proper number and the birch wood was gay with

> I walked on to the farm, and found the heap of brick and debris by which it was now represented one huge mound of mosses. rich cool grasses, crowned with a blood-red carpet of poppies, now orange and gold remained. Over the ruined entrance to the barnyard a pure white rose had climbed, and big, heavy sprays of blossom fell in showers on to the ground below. The vast, ugly shellholes that I remembered so well had been filled up by Nature herself into perfect little fairy pits of the softest moss, flecked by the blue "bird's eye" and lady's-smock," with ever and again; the masses of crimson

Here and there a large shell crater had been transformed into a wonderful miniature lake of crystal water, where grew the wild stream weeds and yellow iris. The whole scene was a perfect dreamland of Nature; and six months ago it had been a complete chaos of destruction and misery,

Thus the kind hand of Mother Earth gently touches the bleeding body of La Belle France, and brings once again the beauty that war has ruthlessly destroyed. Whatever the ugliness and desolation of "No Man's Land" and of the Somme fields; whatever violation the war may have caused to the woods and forests of the South, the tender, allhealing kiss of Nature will once more restore the land to its former loveliness. Man and War cannever kill the perfect handiwork of Demeter.

Dr. John Clifford was recently presented by the Mayer of Paddington, is a matting of the Borough Council, with on illdividuated address, congratulating him in the name of thecanhabitants const his 600 ayears association with the religious life rofethe through Intreply Dr Chifferd wild the had affective tribe to develop public spirit.

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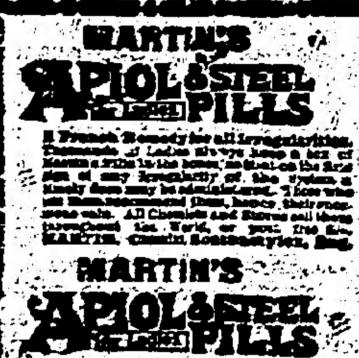
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THE CHANGE WROUGHT BY FOUR YEARS OF

To the peasant-soldier of France the soil is a mistress, as eductive, as capricious, as cruel; ver still as inalienable from his magination and his mind as from her ascendancy over his desires It is not so with our fighting man, who is an artisan turned soldier, city-born, and incomof his type. him 's foreign, as the soil litself is foreign on which he stands, "Its many chattering setulities are incomprehensible, its ingrisd voices bewildering. But during the past four years of war, relieved occasionally by periods of respite in comparative tranquillity behind the line, he has lived in the villages, in accustomed to the earth and her varying moods.

. And reaching out and taking hold of him, surely, if imperceptibly, stirring his blood with the perfume of her intoxicating freshness in spring, her seductive softness in summer, her cold pride in winter, and her autumn melancholy, she has become to him, if not that old, tender mistress of the devoted, enduring perisant, something perhaps more deep and subile.

SOLACE OF EARTH.

Beneficent, she has shelted him. oftentimes his only shelter, under imminent peril of death; warm, she has given him of her warmth; fertile, she has nourished, and. mercifully healing, healed both her wounds and his. In winter he has mourned her scars; smiled in summer at her smiling ease, as under wiseacres in the service shook bright skies, darkened on the their heads dubiously and said horizon with the smoke of that no girl could possibly perdestruction, he watched her fields form the worrying and exacting flower before his marvelling eyes. duties of a Customs and Excise For several years he has marked officer. Girls might, it was adthe progress of the seasons on tree mitted, be employed at typeand field; oh the changing chessboard of the rich plains, and the patchwork valleys, where the multi-coloured design is continued | tion. right up to the very feet of the About a year after the outbreak been appointed to act on behalf sheep grazing on the green hill of war the Board of Customs and of the Government to prospect pastures. The straight furrow is Excise appointed, one lady clark, and bore for oil in certain areas eloquent of capacity; the clean to my department on trial. She of Great Britiain-

of reward. with the dreaming eyes of the every respect. Her work was ways—that pioneer of electric mind he sees with poignancy and neat and accurate: it had the hall trams in the western suburbs of pride those hills and plains mark excellence. But the Head London. A pitiful tale of distress reguely remembered from child- was rather misogynistic in his was told about it to a Select Com-Hood, and thereafter, it may be, views, and he strongly disapprove mittee of the House of Lords but all too rarely seen. It is on ed of girls in offices. However, he recently when a reconstruction that beloved soil he has set his reported that he was getting on scheme was propounded. It has, heart, for whose honour, peace, very nicely, but he did not want said counsel: No money to pay and freedom lie fights now; that any more women clerks. adequately possessed or, possess- public opinion demanded the debenture interest, a receiver in ing, never adequately known. to Government departments, renewals, everybody crying out, With the dim vision yet on them The Customs and Excise did not "You live in a disgraceful and of that untasted but long-expect escape. I shall never forget the unsafe state." No one seemed dumbly prayed.

now as the fittest things. They draw out from the recesses of dogged, matching the sturdiness of other things which have since ion by local authorities to 1950. and doggedness of the soil itself. been disproved. They strike his deeps, as great forgiveness and love. He sounds his own heart, and finds their voices echo there, clamerous and not to be stilled.

return to the old drudgery, to show her how to do something. scientific principles underlying though for the old drudgery he She proved to be a very clever Revenue gauging. In a few but substitute a new. For many girl, with a good secondary school weeks she knew everything there old masks and forms and faiths education. I admit that I myself was to know about my work. In have dropped from him in the press of battle. He has lost much, but as with a knight of earlier days what he gave he has. And not the streets and courts he knew, not the gaiety of cities or the lights of towns though they Be London's and he a Londonermay draw him again with bonds opened. That girl wented to have paid the girls the highest not to be broken. Factory bell or siren may sound, but his steps: will not quicken nor his ears hear. More fond, more familiar haunts of his former life will be visited but once again, and earth and heaven neither bed nor thereafter no more. The closed roof. courts stiffe, the sunless streets Beach and desk and the essential. We don't want to lose tor his limbs have been deadening monotony of sedentary them when the war is over. They harvened in the sun and wind of labour again will he diedain to are much tos metal to be dispenthe out-of-doors, knowing beyond know.

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ments of the country. Potash is

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soil of labour; the heavy grain was a bachelor of arts and had a distinguished university course. Nobody apparently wants to With the dreaming eyes of the She certainly "made good" in own the London United Tramdividends on ordinary or pre-

Things went on serenely until ference shares, no money to pay combing out process to be applied possession, no money to effect

ed delight many dying eyes have expressions on the faces, of the anxious to take over the concern. closed; and with that hope in officers in the branch in which I nor would any public body contheir hearts many dumb, lips was employed when six girls were sent to do so, although it passed sent to replace six young officers, through the jurisdiction of 21 A great horse and a field and The were astounded. The local bodies. So drastic measures a furrow—for these he looks and employment of girls was are to be taken. It is proposed is eager. These appear to him the management of folly. It was madness, to jettison £1,500,000 of capital, payer's money to put girls on by £2,449,000, to secure a definite work which they could never tenure of occupancy, postponing his spirit something sturdy and understand. They also said a lot the dates of the earliest acquisit-

In order to secure running powers As a matter of fact, principal the old company lowered the fares emotions do: anger, and officers have admitted that the -3 miles a 1d. and powers are lady officers and clerks have sought to scrap those agreements. exceeded their most sanguine expectations, and they have worked well and willingly. Her knowledge of chemistry

The surveyor handed over one and physics enabled her to grasp He certainly will not willingly young girl to me with a request with wonderful aptitude all the adopted the attitude of a man who fact, she does it a jolly sight thought girls knew nothing, and better than I ever did it. were fit for nothing but making Neatness and orderliness are mischief, drinking tea, eating the chief characteristics of all our chocolate, and surreptitiously Revenue girls. They are a credit. skimming leaves of papier to the service, and we are proud poudre "skilfully over their of them. Furthermore, some of faces when a man wasn't my colleagues, remembering that looking. But I soon had my eyes good workers made good wives, know things. She asked question compliment of all by asking their after question, and wanted to hands an marriage. know the why and wherefore of Thus it has come to pass that

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GERMAN HOPES IN THE ORIENT.

In view of the feeling in practically all Allied countries against the return of German subjects when the war is definitely concluded, it will be decidedly interesting to watch the official attitude of the country. He adds that friend whose mother was ill. He adds that friend whose it will be decidedly interesting to watch the official attitude of of the country. He adds that friend whose mother was ill. He Japan that has not been severely was anathema to many of the sponsibility rather than a China on this subject. If we take the feeling of British communitudes of the country." He adds that usend whose mother was in. He Japan that has not been severely was anathems to many of the privilege. They were members the feeling of the British Fornize and most for at any rate a certain period after peace is definitely settled. he will not remain at its head Public meetings in the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay but will go back to the coun- On the 4th inst. the install-States and Hongkong have clearly reflected that point, but so far try for another mandate. When ation took place, at the Lodge as British possessions go, the decision will rest with the Imperial the Premier speaks of changing Star of Southern China, No. 2013 be given to the viewpoint of the particular localities affected before obvious that he is out for thor-Japan's attitude on the issue has navor been leader before obvious that he is out for thor-duly honoured, and the Officers Japan's attitude on the issue has never been made clear, regard we cannot overlook the for the ensuing year invested by though the impression has got abroad that all through the war the fact that, judged by his past the newly installed W. M. The measure of stability and profit in How strongly the whole of the question of their conscience:

| Am I living a selfish life or am I

This question of the future of the Germans in the Far East is hubbub of the war, we have been Grand Lodge of Hongkong and other hand, a better understand. George was shown by the result others?" of the utmost importance. We know that the Huns will be given apt to lose sight of the old Lloyd South China, officiated and after- ing of trade relations with China. of the General Election. The never be secured at the expense the war, they had been steadily gaining ground, and we know also engaged his energies during his that they have long had their eyes on the Orient as a sphere for an tenure of the Premiership, but a banquet by the W. M., Bro. C. A.; of goods, the actual facilities with struck him most, when he was nations as of individuals. They wars be unable for accomplished have had been facilities with struck him most, when he was nations as of individuals. They was the way in had seen the dewnfall of the Shameen Cauton. The function because he was nations as of individuals. They was the way in had seen the dewnfall of the which this is accomplished have which all classes of people nation that attempted to arrogate Campaigns anywhere, if they are given free entry into China and contrary, with the growing force was voted a huge success by Japan, the boycott movement among British communities in the of Democracy, he has probably those present and an impromptu East will necessarily lose much of its potency. That the Germans strengthened his beliefs. are still counting on the possibility of being able to re-open their connections in China is evident from a report which has recently WHAT OF THE UNIONISTS? appeared to the effect that several of them still in China have Mr. Lloyd George is not likely petitioned the Peking Government with a view to to be content with tinkering with by the Hongkong Police last Administration and the Postal Service. These wily count on him to go the whole way. week. Huns, in the course of their specions arguments, admit that these But what of his colleagues? We received information three services are under foreign administration, but they urge that have to bear in mind that there there were certain armed Chinese as "militarism is now crushed to the ground by the new-born are over three hundred Unionists in a firewood shop in Reclamation democracy in Germany," there should be mo boycott against the among the Coalitionists. His Street. Certain arrangements Germans and Austrians after the signing of the Peace Treaty. latest utterance can be read as a were made with these armed men have now been removed and the What the upshot of the appeal is likely to be it is hard to say, but warning to them. It follows to come to a tea-house, but they announcement in Singapore there are two points in connection with this development which appropriately the recent comment did not turn up. The Police caused a sharp rise in all grades. need emphasising. The first is that Chins is a member of the of the Daily Express that unless went along in the direction The quantity sold in the last weekthe majority of whom would certainly not think of employing to carry out social reform, reaction where they were ly auction was larger than for enemy subjects in administrative posts. The other is that the three tion is bound to come. So unless supposed to be. Two men were sometime past. The market in services named are under foreign control and that the question there is a wholesale swallowing seized when coming out and the meantime is anxiously awaitof the employment of foreigners rightfully belongs to the chiefs of of past political beliefs, we may Chinese detectives seized them these departments. No-one can conceive of either British, French very well see another General from behind. On one was found authorities as to what further alongside and hand-in-hand with the detestable Hun; they would declared. far rather give up their posts than associate with men whose very name stinks in civilised circles because of the damnable things of

name stinks in civilised circles because of the damnable things of of which the Germans have been guilty in this war.

A party of six missionaries, which included the visiting of British en route to Cairo, are at present mot until the most vigorous protests were made that they were cleared out of the services. The mischief-making propensities of here. The vessel which landed here are poverbial and if they are permitted to re-enter the the party in Hongkong was six darks and darks remembered that they were services named, results of the atmost serious are hound in darks remembered that they were services are more plantiful than rubber to pay our debts to America (mostly from the traits of the weapon, fully loaded Mr. J. R. Wood have been removed. We would and Ceylon) Great Britain has alleviation of their suffrances and their suffacings and have expected that dealings in succeeded in paying something that was the cause for which their alleviation of their suffacings and have expected that dealings in succeeded in paying something that was the cause for which their rigorous imprison attended by the announcement, of munitions and food, which were saked that day, of ment each and ordered the weapon, fully loaded. Mr. J. R. Wood have expected that dealings in succeeded in paying something that was the cause for which their rigorous imprison attended by the intended that day, of ment and ordered the weapon, fully loaded. Mr. J. R. Wood have been removed. We would and Ceylon) Great Britain has alleviation of their suffacing which have expected that dealings in succeeded in paying something that was the cause for which their rigorous imprison attended by the announcement, of munitions and food, which were alleviation of their suffacing which have expected that dealings in succeeded in paying something that was the cause for which their alleviation of their suffacing which have expected that dealings in succeeded in paying something that they was the cause for which their alleviation of their suffacing which have expect the Huns are poverbill and if they are permitted to re-enter the services named, results of the strategy exceeds according to the strategy exceeds and the services are seen former interesting from each a possibilities of the strategy exceeds the services and the services are seen former interesting from each a possibilities of the strategy exceeds the services and the services are seen former interesting from each a possibilities of the services are seen former interesting from each a possibilities of the services are seen former interesting from each a possibilities of the services are seen former interesting from each a possibilities of the services are seen former interesting from each a possibilities of the services are seen former interesting from each a possibilities of the services are seen former interesting from each a possibilities of the services are seen for the services and services are serviced as a morphometry and possibilities are serviced for the services are serviced for the service for the se

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

OUR NEW KNIGHT

Knight Bachelor on Mr. Wei POLLY OF OTHERS: Yuk is in every way deserved. No more fitting choice could have worthy gentleman as one whom anniversary of the conclusion His Majesty has seen fit to the Allied Conference at Rome. he will henceforth be known, has a record of quiet, unostentations and self-denying work on behalf on demand to-day was 3s. 3.15the Colony such as could 16d. scarcely be more, consistent or unflagging. A man who has ever evaded publicity, the value of his services to British interests is municable disease notified best known to the Government, which has been placed under a debt to him that can never be fully repaid. As a member of the Legislative Council, hé was, dursion of Governors on matters affecting his own community, and his counsel was ever of the soundest order. What he was able to do in this direction will Mining for the week ending the termination of hostilities, and never be fully known, but December 21, amounted to the consequent disappearance of Moyle took for his text St. Paul's men and women were beginning Western education, he placed his abilities unstintingly at the service of the authorities, but it can Fair" Revusical Comedy Comwith truth be said that he never pany arrives here on Wednesday "lost his head" as have so many morning. The sesson opens at of his compatriots who have the Theatre Royal on Saturday. drunk from the wells of Western Booking is at Moutrie's. learning. He never lost his inborn gentlemanliness, either, and he has been ever impatient with modern upstarts of his own race ure for Shai Wing Si, living in who, with nothing but a veneer 79, Queen's Road West, for on summate self-belief, have forced their way into the limelight. He the present. In common with all who know him, we wish him

OUT FOR BUSINESS.

edly fallen to him.

honour which has now so deserv-

mind. That he is the right man in the right place at this historic moment there can be no shadow

DAY BY DAY.

The conferring of the honour of THAN TO BE ENTERMINED BY THE IT IS BETTER TO COMMIT A FOLLY

The opening rate of the dollar

There were no eases of com-· Saturday.

The master of the s.s. Taisang fact that during the war, reports a derelict junk awash 14 especially last year, business ing his twenty-one years of office, miles S. 76 degrees E from transactions in Japan have been

Mr. Edgar Warwick's "Vanity

Life at present has little pleas-Saturday morning some person stole from his house two leather

since the General Election shows held in St. Paul's College at p.m., to-morrow.

E. C., when Bro. C. A. Peel was. concert was proceeded with, being much enjoyed.

A yery smart arrest was made, pound sterling. It appears that they person there was a revolver tied on snipments from aurosa, now By the sale of raw reservoir

CURRENT COIN

(BY MERCARTOR")

Solomon, in Ecclesiastes, says: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to weeping. The conclusion of the rich crop of bankruptcies. These are chiefly due to the pectations of a further advance in congregation joined in singing made to class selfishness and merchandise. Such ex- the National Anthem. | individual selfishness But The total output of the Kailan pectations have been smashed by

Japanese of recouping their

vious prosperity.

prices of every commodity have thought they would agree that of the British Empire and must the Kaiser for abdicating!

Recent years have witnessed a remarkable development of trade between America and the is essentially a reformer. In the assisted by Officers of the District, growing up in America, on the gratitude they owed Mr. Lloyd helping to bear the burdens of

> A London commercial cable says that Russian securities on the London Exchange are weak and danger. That was very ample of Germany had shown This is attributed to the revalua- noticeable in the air raids. There that selfishness was not a worktion of roubles at "40 roubles per

For sometime the rubber planters in the Straits Settlements have THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A special service of thanksgiving and prayer was held in St. John's Cathedral, yesterday! morning, the Rev. V. H. Copley pluck up that which is planted. Moyle conducting the service and A time to weep and a time to the Rt. Rev. Biskop Lander laugh; a time to mourn and a time reading the lessons. A very to dance. A time to get and a large congregation attended and time to lose," Merchants in Japan included His Excellency the have laughed too much—they Officer Administering the Governhave laughed since August 3, ment, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, 1914, but on November 13, 1918, C.M.G., and His Excellency the. Armistice has brought about a Major General Ventris.

> a collection was taken on behalf relied upon as the best means of of British wounded and disabled progress. Selfishness was said soldiers and sailors.

that it was appreciated by the 75,730 tons the sales during the causes which have been almost Epistle to the Galatians 6/2. The causes which leading to a state of things which causes which pre- preacher said that for the last leading to a state of things which four years, the first Sunday in threatened revolution. The war-January had been observed, in had shown them that men and The removal and modification the British Empire, as a day of women have power to rise above of export embargoes in Great prayer for God's blessing on the self-interest. They must see to Britain and the United States of Allied Armies and for victory, it that selfishness must no longer that may have been nursed by the It was very natural that they be the basis of the international should observe the first Sunday system. In future, they hoped to losses, as hopelessly unrealisable. of this year as a day of thanks. see a League of Nations whose The Japanese merchant has been giving for the victory which had aim would be the good of all, living in a Fool's Paradise. He was crowned the efforts of the Allied where the selfishness of one cocksure (as the Germans were of Powers. They thanked God that nation would not be allowed to taking Paris) that two years would the danger of German Kultur had endanger the peace of others. elapse before the trade of the been crushed. For the last four world was restored to its normal years they had, shuddered claim that their Colonial policy proportions. Thus, come what at "the inhuman barbarities (if there was a policy) had been was certain to get rid of is that rarity in these days—a bags containing money, jewellery will, he was certain to get rid of which had been committed by a unselfish in the past. The innuman nation that claimed to be the opportunities and advantages of accumulated in anticipation of a nation that claimed to be the opportunities and advantages of protracted war. He was not exponent of the highest civilisas our Colonies were not selfishly The subject of "The Por-satisfied with the stocks that he tion. They had been filled with reserved for the British race but many years' enjoyment of the giveness of Sins," the third of a had in hand, but saddled himself sympathy for those unfortunate were open to all. That was series of studies in the Found- with contracts for future delivery, people in Allied countries who not so in the old days with the ation Truths of Christianity; is He is at present placed in serious had been under the harsh and Colonies of Rome. It was not so to be considered at the next difficulties, and the banker who cruel rule of the enemy. At the in the days when Spain meeting of the Church of financed him now demands in- back of their minds perhaps, was a great colonising power, it Mr. Lloyd George's first speech England Men's Society to be creased securities for loans there had been the unexpressed was not the case with all Colonial thought "What if the Germans Powers to-day, but it is the There is a rich crop of bank- had effected a landing in Eng- key-note of the British Empire.

A certain Chinese was brought hardly grudge the Japanese thought had gone. They thanked principle. There might be people of doubt. With him at the head up before Mr. C. D. Melbourne solicitors the large fortunes they God that there was no chance of who showed themselves unworther of the Government we need fear this morning, on a charge that are now making through their England, even in part, for a time, of such hospitality, who, by their no whittling down of the peace he stole from 1, Pottinger Street, compatriots failure. Nature is a being at the mercy of the invader. character proved that their ideals conditions; he will see justice done. at 4.3.m. to-day, a singlet and wonderful provider. The modifi- They thanked God for the valour were so selfish that they were a What of the great internal reforms blue-trousers belonging to one of cation of trade restrictions of the soldiers and sailors and danger to any Country which which will have to be faced when the residents. The defendant by the Entente Powers is airmen of the Allied Armies. received them. The British.

> sure due to Lloyd George's wise was bright with promise foresight that unity of command when selfishness would be a crime was achieved in the armies and when all would work for the together in their common trouble the world and the terrible exshowed in the trenches. "It was," just what St. Paul had in mind;

last year, and exports \$169,120,139, decrease of \$2,701,782, due chiefly the war had laid upon the woundto the large decrease in the ex- ei and disabled. They had portvalue of rubber. The export of accepted the burden as the price rubber decreased in quantity by that had to be paid that others 50,000 pikuls and in value from might be free. They could not over\$62 millions to \$291/2 millions. give back to those men their The trade return of the first quarter of this year should tell a differ-

when he wrote Bear one anothers burdens and so full the law of God." Proceeding the preacher said let one of the lessons the war had taught be the glory of unselfishness in that spirit, with unselfishness as toer ideal, let them go forward with the work of reconstruction which must follow peace. It was hardly too much to say that in the past the whole of their social system was based on selfishness. Writers on economics based their theories on the idea of the purely economic man, so familiar to students of political economy C.M.G., and His Excellency the always sold in the dearest market General Officer Commanding, and bought in the cheapest, whose ruling power was self-interest. Special prayers were said and Intelligent selfishness was

to be the strongest motive in slumped enermously. Gott strafe they should thank God for that see to it that no selfish principles statesman. Continuing, the prea- were allowed to gain the apper ther said it was in a large mea- hand in that Empire. The future to be drawn to herself the governing power of

was a spirit of unselfishness un- ing principle among nations or known in the days before the individuals. The League of war. It was the reflex of that Nations, of course, was far from Every cloud has a silver lining. unselfish spirit which their men being an accomplished fact, but it was recognised by the leading statesmen of the world as being the best guarantee for future peace. They were allowed that day to help in bearing the burden which sight, they could not restore the shattered limbs or their health. but they could show their grat-

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the prices of rice will go.

ber the prices of rice of the that the supply by 15 to 20 per cent. There is possibility of a shortage of rice in Hongkong and if the price is not kept at a reasonable figure the poor will suffer severe hardship. The situation apparently has no immediate prospect of any great improvement. The causes of the Japan in sufficient quantities. recent sharp rises are that shipments of rice to Hongkong have the shortage of the domestic been very small in volume of supply of Japan. late. Most of the rice that comes into the Colony, is imported from the producing countries, like Siam, Tongking and Annam. The first crop in Annau was bad owing to, probably, late rains, and the present crop is not expected to be good.

ELIMINATING MIDDLEMEN.

In addition to this unfavourthe very sources, of supply. Import Rangoon rice into Japan. They have gone to the producing districts, with the result that very little rice has come into this Colony of late. The new Siamese crop is apparentl garnered, for the Japanese have .. purchasing enormous quantities of this quality. It is stated that the Japanese have but forward deliveries. This grade of rice (Saigon) is consequently scarce in the Colony. Tongking rice has been enter-

ing Hongkong in large quantities, but "it has been bought up go up yet higher.

NATIVE RICE RISING.

Because of the shortage Saigon rice, the price for the native rice is still rising. The \$5.50 and rice bran \$4.10 per districts of the North River. Owing to the high price of rice order to relieve the urgent situa- or six months.

tion. There will be some importation of rice from the central pro-

THE POSITION IN JAPAN.

especially so because all the eff- contained in the compound Since the beginning of Novem- rice this year. It is feared nature of his achievement will be different grades have jumped up not come up to the demand by him for his good work. between 5 million and 6 million koku. The best plan for meeting the situation, it is believed, is in the importation of foreign rice. The best way to regulate the price of rice, the Japanese maintain, is to export foreign rice to

been draining the market of its trades, master of none-but those available supplies. It is under- who devote themselves to doing stood that the Japanese authorities one thing only and doing it well. are in communication with the So it is with business. Not many British authorities with a view to people get rich by turning a getting the embargo on the export of Rangoon rice removed are made by an automatic in regard to Japan. It is stated machine that turns out just one that Japan's requirements are little bolt or screw all day long. able factor, the Japanese have being given due consideration by In medicine that which does been large purchasers, not only the Indian Government, and it the most good is the one which in Hongkong, but have gone will, therefore, be possible to does one thing only, and does it

This will make good, it is stated,

THE SITUATION IN HONGKONG. with regard to our rice supplies which have made Dr. Williams' is precarious, and it is believed pink pills famous result from that it will grow worse before it becomes better. For some months now, owing to the restrictions in America, there has been practi- firm, red lips, and clear eye, that purchased not only for immediate cally no shipments of rice to that country. When the restrictions are Williams' pink pills are takenremoved, it is expected that the all come from the rich, red blood prices will go up higher, account of the demand that will

by exporting houses here, high riceless days should be institute direct, one bottle for \$1.50, six for as the present prices are. The ed in Japan as a means of solving \$8/-, post free, by the China office fear is expressed by dealers in the rice problem there. Are the of the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., this commodity that they will Japanese capable of such admi- 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. rable fortitude as was shown by European belligerent nations ir rood restrictions and matters during the war?

There is no denying the fact to the above address. that if the high price of rice price for the Yi Cheong rice is still continues it will throw a \$6.80 per picul; Pak Fung Hsiu very heavy burden on the very heavy burden on the rice \$6.80 per picul; small rice, shoulders of the populace

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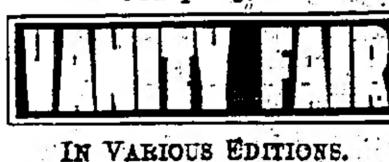
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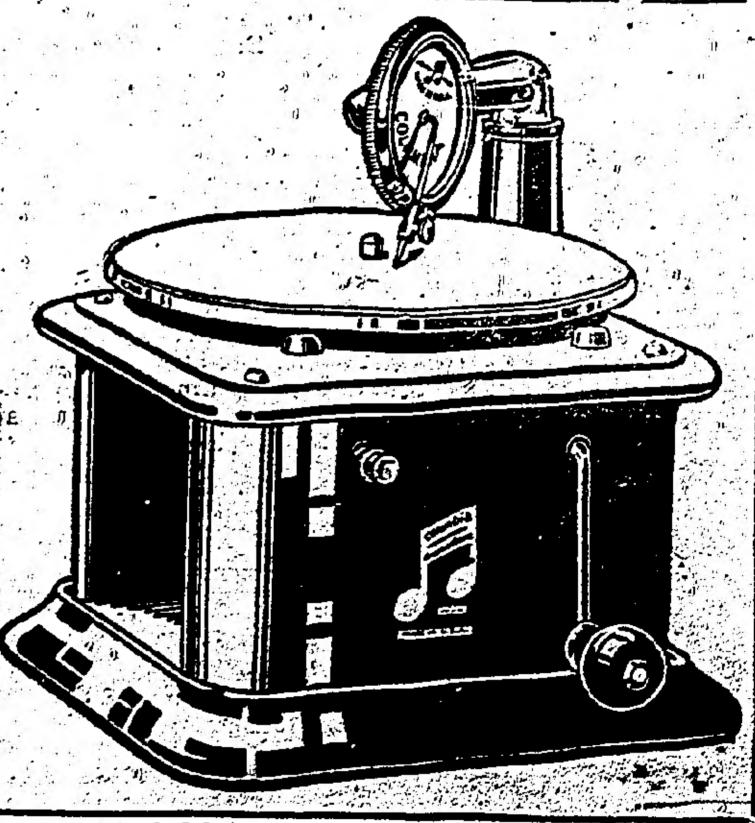
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In shipping circles generally, and not by any means those confined to this country," writes a correspondent to a home paper, comment is being made about the exceptionally good position in which, as regards the Mercantile Marine, France will, it is expected, be placed. Her losses through submarine warfare have, on the whole, been comparatively few, whilst numerous contracts for new tonnage have already been awarded to home and foreign shipyards. This is also a reminder of the pre-war situation, so far as Italy is concerned, as, according to a recent statement by the Commissioner of Naval Construction, one half of the damage done by enemy action will have been made good early next year by new ships. Steel is arriving promptly from Great Britain, and, as he says, the Italian shipbuilding industry has risen to the occasion. Apart from a number of small arrangements, there is now, it is said, a working understanding between all the principal mail and passenger lines. Moreover, it is reported that from July, 1914, to July, 1918 no less a sum than £22,000,000 has been invested in Italian transport companies."

JAPAN'S SHIPPING INTERESTS.

The Japan Shipowners' Associa-. 10th Feb from KOBE. tion has communicated to Baron Kondo, President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who is to represent Japan's shipping interests at the Peace Conference, its wishes concerning the matters to be brought forward by Japan for consideration at the Conference. Shipowners' Association is of opinion that the following points are necessary :- 1. International unification of cargoboat load lines. 2. Opening of coasting trade in all countries. 3. Opening of canals and straits in all countries.

THE PLIMSOLL MARK. A correspondent to a home paper writes:-The shipowners have worked the political wires and obtained through the State an immense addition to their wealth. and seamen paid for it with their limbs and lives. To counter this the secretary of the Sailors' Union says he conducted "a long newspaper war" with the editor of the "Leith Observer." The point the Sailors' president, Mr. Havelock Wilson, was a member of Parliament at the time. The remeasuring order "was never brought before the House; but Mr. Wilson surely heard something of the intrigues which were being moved by the representatives of property against the lives of common men. Will Mr Cathery now tell us what action was taken then by his union to protect the lives of its members when the Plimsoll mark was torpedoed? THAMES SHIPBUILDING.

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Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 10th January, 1919, at 5 P.M.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claim will be" recognised after the Goods have left the

Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will

be examined on 15th January, 1919, at 10 A.M. No Claim will be recognised if filed after the 16th January,

T. DAIGO,

Manager ... Honskong, Jrd Jaduary, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PENANG.

"HE Steamship " HAIYANG "

having arrived from above port, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extrahazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th January, 1919, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damages packages are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined by Mesers. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, on 10th January 1919, at 9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 14 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised. Nofire insurance will be effect-

ed by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by_

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongrong, 3rd Jan. 1919.

> MOVEMENTS OF STRAMERS.

The China Mail S.H. Co. is in receipt of. a telegram from its Shanghai Office advising that the sa, NANKING salled from that port for Mantiz yesterday. January lat, and may be expected to. arrivein Hongicons on January 8th. "The China: Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a teletram from its San Francisco, Office

acrising that the s.s. OHINA sailed from that post for the Orient on Saturday. December 1 , 1918, according to schedule, The Pacific Mall 1.1. VENEZUELA. from Manila, will leave that Pert on Tuesday, January 7th, 1919, and will arrive at Hoogkong Thursday, January 9th, 1919 sometime in the afterno n. It in expected to despetch har from Hone long at poor on Between Januar Little

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as the Goods are landed." Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 8th January, 1919, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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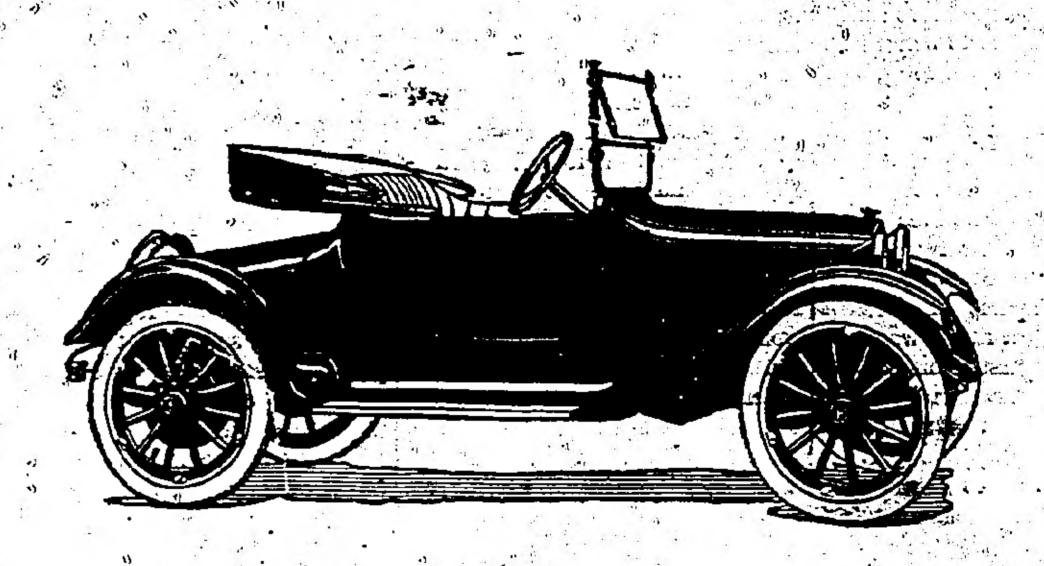
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Act. Superintendent. Hongkong, January 3, 1919,

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> > LOUIS RIEMARKERS.

Raemsekers is again showing at the galleries of the Fine Art Society. Of all the cartoons of the war, none convey so vivid an impression of the spirit of frightil ness. Another note is struck in his representation of the Cownfall Bulgaria, the entry of America the first signs of peace, and inh ld myringe from life of the front

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that is to be.

lelena May Institute. The Bishop of Victoria said: not understand was when churchation that will follow. It is life? At present it was not. In bout a lunatic asylum. Some his haste he was tempted at Shanghai says the revised me ago the medical superinten- times to say that Hongkong was Maritime Customs Tariff has been The doctor laughed and said, lived here as elsewhere. But temptation, of life reat ortholox Church of the their souls. Well, they had at God.

ing with non-Episcopalians all CANTON POULTRY SHOW. over the world as never before. We are learning to respect one another, to look for the Divine truth for which every denomination known upon the earth; Thy stands, not for the heresy and ing health among all nations". | weakness. No longer do we think e prescher said the spirit of every Romanist wants to set up se verses was being observed again the Inquisition and burn under the auspices of Canton participial clauses in which an oughout the Empire and, us. No longer do we think all Christian College, January thaps, elsewhere. A year ago Nonconformists are outside the 1919, brought out 183 entries of t day they assembled in great pale of salvation, or do we be- 48 classes of breeds, says the prose is always more figurative mbers to make earnest little their great work of evangel- Canton Times. It was held in and picturesque than ours, the pplications that it might isation. I said Nonconformists the East Garden, the Bund, ase the Almighty Ruler to but there are none here. The Canton, and attended by hunof Anglican Church has been dis-dreds of foreigners as well as ir fiery trial. To-day they established and is, therefore, one Chinese. The Canton Boy Scouts, pressed their humble grafitude of the free Churches and the fact represented by Troop 2, were in t that had, been achieved and is, all Christians in China and attendance guarding the exhibits. t they were alive to behold it. Hongkong are nonconformists Messrs F. J. McCarthy of Hong- of the Allied contingents, crossed e strain had been so long, the in that we do not conform and Po Wong Chung of the Piave by force of arms, engagance so uncertain, at times to the ancient religion and the Government Agricultural en the possibility of defeat philosophies of Confucius, Experiment Station, acted med so real, that when at last Mencius, and Buddha. Sure- judges of the show. Many exhiumph had come, it had been by the time has come for the hits were from Hongkong, they, ceived with 'a subdued and comparatively, few followers of taking the best prizes. verent mind. There was not Christ in this wast continent to Mr. Beo Longinotto of Hongich boasting in Britain to-day close up our ranks for a great kong won the championship for t rather a spirit of solemn forward movement. ... How the best exhibit regardless ankfulness. and wonder, would it be if we had a peniten- variety or sex, he taking the Emperor Valentinian, the early ngled with a justifiable pride, tial series of gatherings in prizes, mostly in silver cups, t in their individual selves, different churches to be attend- the best cock, hen and pen to in the dear, brave, grand ed by all European and in the show; also country which, under God, American Christians? If the the best cock, hen, d been able to carry so services were at different pen of any Chinese variety. eat a burden. The minister hours we could attend each besides the best Plymouth Rock en proceeded to deal at others, and there might be an and Andalusian. He naturally agth with the coming Peace inter-change of pulpits on such received the cup offered to nterence, pointing out that it an occasion. If such a pilgrim- exhibitor with most entries s going to settle the basis of age of penitence was held all exhibition classes. A. tional life which would give over the world I believe it would Wobber, R. E., won the prize for man nature a chance it had make an atmosphere in which the best Orpington, while the t had hitherto, and concluded proposals for the reunion of Canton Christian College took the" saying that they ventured to Christendom could be safely dis- caps offered for the best local pe that the great work would cussed, and at least it would lead exhibit and the best drake of any essayed with a wide vision to a League of Churches and a variety. The Kwangtung Governa large unselfishness, in new spirit of religous unity, ment Agricultural Experiment gian kings, and whose present er words, that it would be The Rev. Kirk Maconachie Station shared two prizes for the name is a contraction of Laudhe after a truly Christian man- said he thought he might take best duck of any variety and the innum. Cambrai is believed to Nothing less was worth upon himself, being for the time best Silkie. Li Man Shang was

been overcome; might this Christian Church in the Colony, gander and the best goose. w year of grace ring in the now in its 78th year, to recipro- Wong Yau Po, director of the cate the spirit expressed in the Kwangtung Government Agricul-MEETING AT THEATRE ROYAL. Words in which the Bishop had tural Experimental Station; The Theatre Royal was fairly already referred to the subject presented the prizes before the last night when a mass meet- of Christian unity. After what close of the show, on behalf g under the chairmanship of had been said it was unnecessary of the Committee composed of ommodore Gurner was held to for him to dwell long upon Mr. Wong and S. H. Taam, Canfer prayers of thanksgiving to the subject, but he would ton secretary; Chas. Gerken, od for granting us victory and say that in any efforts that were Hongkong secretary, C. woking His aid to give the coun- put forward in this matter for his Levine, treasurer; G. W. Groff tributed to William Sharp's opean in charge. The prisoner llors at the forthcoming Peace people's part he was sure they and Leo Longinotto. onference wisdom. On the stage would not be found wanting. ommodore Gurner was sup- Adivided church was not suitable J. Elster, H. B. Dowbiggin, pred by the Lord Bishop of for the preaching of peace for Wolstenholms, R. E.

L. D. Mr. C. Mackenzie ably deplorable as people thought. Besides Mr. Longinotto, Mr. Li, ssisted at the organ. The Com- People were not quite devoid the Canton Christian College, That is a quarter of a century ago near the coal sheds when he codore mentioned that there of sense. They could understand and the Kwangtung Agricultural and the prize was never won. fould be a week of prayer at the the diversities in religious Station won prizes in silver beliefs but what they could cups. -May I commence by relating men began to unchurch one, nincident that will make you another and to proclaim that nile and may appear to some inembers of other churches were Wuchow by a titlin given by the to flippant for a religous meet- debarred from the Kingdom of Commissioner of Customs and a ng? I will risk the criticism Heaven. What about making dinner at the British Consulate. or the aske of the solemn appli- our own Colony safe for young

ent of a large Home for, the in- a death trap for young souls. submitted to the lowers for anewas showing a friend over the Hongkong had its casualty list, ratification: It will "licrease nstitution. "How many patients not the one they read with China's Customs revenue from 18" person living only a mile away?" re there?" asked the friend. pride, of those who gave their to 23 million taels annually. Over seven hundred" was the lives at the Front for a great eply. "And how many helpers cause, but a longer one, unhappily here to share their life, lost by ave you?" "Only very few, a which goes on piling up. He was the "change, in steadiness, in ozen or so." But said the friend not making any sweeping charge. sobriety, in "purity, and in selfhe inmates united against you." a clean and blameless life was and the tendencies

You forget they are all lunatics they could not shut their in the East. But if he was not lunatics never unite. eyes to facts and the facts asked how it might be lave we ever thought what would included the casualties, numerous counteracted he could but say mited? The principles of Jesus migh to break one's heart. The the Christian community of every Christ would spread through Colony did not take kindly to the special name resolving to raise a to a great extent yan- to repent, for when the meet- mony. Many men come here nished and the Kingdom of God ings of the mission of repent- from good surroundings and could come on the earth. But ance and hope were held, it associations in their own country, therto we have been like had rather been their way and found themselves in an atmos-

HONGKONG EXHIBITORS' SUCCESSES.

The first Canton Poultry Show

wing for. The "superman" being Minister of the oldest awarded a prize for the best

ictoria, Rev. J. Kirk Macon- the natural retort was "First Webber, C. Vas, W. M. Stratter, thie, Rev. H. Copley Moyle; make peace among yourselves." C. H. Reid, Ah Ming, E.V.M.R. ev. T. Robinson of the Wesleyan However he was not sure that de Sousa, Ah Sing, Fung Gook, hurch and Dr. T. W. Pearce, the divisions were so terrible or Mok Fai Tung, and others.

> CHRISTMAS IN WUCHOWS. NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF.

A Chinese Mail telegram from

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Italian "officials" made quain reading in their English form. The reason is that the conscientions translator makes a verbatim translation, and thus renders the foreign idiome and the involved Italian, writer delights. He declines to paraphase, and as Italian prosaic coldness which distinguishes our own official dispatches is altogether lacking. So counter attacks become "offensive reretreated becomes ceded," and we read that "The 18/19. army, with the valid contribution ing in a bitter battle the enemy, who is striving in desperate fighting to maintain possession of, it."

Valenciennes-where the fine Valenciennes "lace is no longer made—takes its name from the founder of this first-class fortress of France, just as Orleans commemorates the Emperor Aurelian in its name. The more Celtic of our fighting Celts may be interested to recall that on French ground now regained stood many ancient Celtic hill-fortresses whose names are still preserved in such French place-names as Verdun and Laon. Verdun (Verodunum of earlier times) visibly retains the old Celtic root dun-a fortress, and generally a hill fort, which appears also in London and Dundalk. The same root is concealed in Laon, whose rock was a stronghold of the later Merovintake jits name from the Cymri, and Meuse is another Celtic word, meaning the River of Meadows. Maes is the Welsh form of the same word.

its final words, "in all the main gate. An Indian Sergeant lonliness of wings," in one of his named Gulam Mahomed was on poems to the Times, Promptly duty with the European at the the · · Westminister offered a money prize to the roundand visit the various sentries reader who should earliest name from time to time. At about the creator of the quoted line. eleven o'clock this sergeant was

The new postal rates at Home present an anomaly which we "Caristmas was celebrated in have not seen pointed out. Postage payable on printed papers sent within the United Kingdom'is 1d. for the first ounce and 2dr for two ounces; but on printed papers sent to places abroad the postage is 1d. for any weight up to 202-Hence a packet weighing between loz, ond 2oz, can be sent a halfpenny cheaper to a person-in Australia for example, thanks

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE NAVAL YARD MURDER.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz. On the Bench were also Dr. Jannino, the Chief Justice of Formosa and Commander Myburgh was present in the body of the Court

the Naval Yard Police, was charged with the murder of Sergeant Linfield of the same force, in the Naval Yard, on the night of November

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. H. Wakeman, appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. E. R. Belilios, defended.

W. J. Wilkinson, C. G. de Silva. S. M. Churn, C. F. da Carvalho, A. K. U. Arculli, D. P. J. Lopes

and H. R. Harling. wilful murder

Gazette main gate, his duty-being to go heard a shot. He went back to the main gate but saw neither Sergeant Linfield nor the prisoner; on duty at the gate; He afterward went into the office and found that the prisoner's rifle and bardwiter, containing 50 rounds of amenation, which were kept in the bille in case of emergencies, were missing Shortly after. Sergeant came to the office and he communicated with

There is a good deal of miscon- a man running across the bridge. ception about the speed at which He saw the man fall down. He people speak and the misconcep- went out and found that great alarm, "Have you No one had better cause than one respect. They did not need him tion extends to public speakers, the man was the deceashought what would happen if in his position to know how many to tell them the nature as Mr. Justice Darling showed ed, who appeared to be dead. It rumours in the Colony with the inmates united against you." a clean and blameless life was and the tendencies and recently when he read a passage was then that Inspector George respect to the removal of import. Open sight. here from a law book as a test of short- communicated with the authorhand proficiency. It is forgotten ities. A French officer on the other commodities that the public speaker makes French ship Argus would tell the United State frequent pauses, for effect or be- jury that he heard cries and then appen if all Christian people enough and sad enough, well he knew no better way than by comes next, and that "cheers." down in front of the has received instructions bereavement through the loss of the mitted? The principles of Jesus fligh to break one's heart. The the Christian community of avery comes next, and that "cheers." down in front of the loss of the los comes next, and that "cheers." down in front of the laughter," "question," and "no" quarters. Commander Myburgh from Washington indicating that his son, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle import restrictions upon practi- fulfilled a long-standing engagehe world and evil would suggestion that they had anything franker, stronger Christian testi- output. The average is thereby and the ward was surrounded. carry all commodities figuring in ment. by saddressing a brought down to a hundred words The coal sheds were searched a minute, sometimes much less, and when sheds Nos. 18 Shorthand writing in the Law and 19 were searched the Courts or at Parliamentary accused was found and evenmatics who never units. It is to point to their contribu- phere in which nobody seemed to has to be recorded, is a different at the Police Station, the same. Committees, where every word tually arrested. When charged me we came to our senses. tious, however obtained, and care: "Maskee" was the motto, matter. The rapid interchange of morning, accused said he did ireat movements are on foot. The claim that it must be well for especially about the things of question and answer, with per- shoot the Sergeant and then run to. haps an interruption by judge or the coal "sheds and fired more articles and relaxations will be all trickery by charlatans he dest is having friendly dealings least cause for reflection in the Withthesinging of the National Chairman, may easily raise the shots to defend himself. At the announced just as rapidly as affirmed his belief in spiritualism average to 180 or 200 words a Police Court the prisoner denied public policy will permit.

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The accursed pleaded not guilty.

instructed by Mr.G. R. Haywood, The jurymen were-Messrs.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Wakeman said the prisoner was charged with the Harry Linffeld, of the Naval Yard Police, at Kowloon. Naval Yard on the night of November 18. Before he stated the facts of the case, the Crown Solicitor said he would ask the jury to give their full attention to the evidence before them and to pay no attention to anything they might have heard outside, or reports regarding the case. The evidence in the case would be circumstantial. There was no evidence of anybody who actually saw the deceased man killed. The evidence would therefore be the facts which led up to the murder and of the statements made by the prisoner at the time and when he was charged at the Police Station and subsequently before the Police Magistrate. The prisoner, in a long statement, said he was not in his proper senses and did not know what he was doing. That to decide. The onus of proving A new book of verse, "From that was on the prisoner. The Alleys and Valleys," by Professor facts were that the deceased Eric S. Robertson, recalls an and the prisoner were on interesting foot-note in Literary duty at the Naval Yard on History, One of the pieces," The the night of November 18. Serg-Lost Ideal of the World," con- eant Linfield was the only Eur-Sonnets of this Century," was posted on what is known as Among the exhibitors were chanced to catch the notice of No. 1 and No. 3 beats. The Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who quoted | deceased was in charge of the

orities in the Naval Yard and also in Hongkong, telling them that a man had been shot. Sergeant George would tell the jury that he was in his quarters. He heard a shot and ranout on to the verandah and saw U. S. IMPORT

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said he took opium himself.

the French Navy, in reply to the Crown Solicitor, said on the night of November 18 at about 11 Pte A Jenkins 31 32 33 96 o'clock he heard a man running, Cpl. C. A. Grimes 35. 31 and cry out in pain. Immediately |*L/Cpl. F. C. Goodafter he heard a shot. Snortly after, he heard a second shot. Pte. E.R. Dovey 29 33 28 96 He then noticed a body lying on Sgt. M. Manuk 28 30 31, 89 the ground.

In reply to His Lordship, wit- R.Q.M.S.J. C. Macness said he was almost sure the cry of pain he heard was that of an Sgt. A. Leach Indian. It certainly was not the cry of a European.

By Mr. Belilios: The cry of pair was not Sergeant Linfield's The case is proceeding.

RESTRICTIONS. Mr. Grimshaw

- With reference to the various restrictions on rice and certain entering the United States, the the trade of the Far East have large audience of the been removed except with respect Spiritual Society at Leeds recent to feathers, rice, kapok, peanuts ly. He declared that at this and manufactures of wool. The time of world-wide mourning War Trade Board indicates that spiritualism afforded a satisfacit is carefully considering the re- tion which no creed-bound moval of the restrictions on these religion could supply. Despite

THE RIFLE LEAGUE.

DEFENCE CORPS BEAT TAIKOO.

The Rifle League season opened on Saturday, when the Defence Formal evidence was then Corps met Taikoo on the Taikoo. range and won by the substantial Khair Din, cross-examined, by margin of 61 points. There are Mr. Belilios, said he had known six teams in the League this the accused for eight years and year, compared with five last six months, but could not say year-namely, Taikoo, Mancheswhether prisoner was subject to ters, a Naval team, Police and fever. He could not say whether Police Reserve. Dockyard Rifle accused took opium. Witness Club and Defence Corps. Taikoo are the holders of the shield. A. Bongonnier, a Paymaster in Saturday's scores were

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A WEST DEUTSCHE REPUBLIC.

Reuter's special correspondent at Cologne writing on December 28 emphasises the difficulties of understanding what is going on in Berlin. He says the telegraphs are doubtiess controlled by the party temporarily on top. Feeling in Cologne is that Berlin may stew in its own juice. The Rhinelands discredit her politicians none of whom inspires enthusiaem. Hindenburg, owing to his not meddling with politics is the only man mentioned with respect. There is a growing feeling here that separation from Berlin is the only hope of safety. The idea of a Rhemisch Westfalische Bepublic is now being merged in a larger scheme of a West Deutsche Republic, including possibly Hanover. Meanwhile the main desire of the army of occupation is to finish the business as soon as possible and return home.

Amsterdam, December 31.

According to a message from Berlin the New Government has issued a manifesto declaring its policy until the National Assembly has been established, including "socialisation," taking over war profits, creation of work for the unemployed, promotion of national defence, disarmanent of unauthorised persons, securing peace as quickly and favourably as possible and representation of the German Republic abroad by new men with new spirit.

The new German Constitution provides for a Peoples
House and a State House. The members of the latter will
be appointed by the Federal Parliaments. It is proposed to
sub-divide Pressia into several states.

Amsterdam, January 1.

A message from Heedelberg states that Prince Max has been nominated a candidate by the German Democratic Party for the National Assembly.

THE SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM.

London, January 1.

The continued and determined efforts of the Russian Bolshevik Government to spread Bolshevism outside Russia is shown by the speech by Radek, in the Spartacusers Congressat Berlin Radek declared that the German Government had rejected the offer of two trainloads of breadstuffs, nevertheless Russia was willing to share the limite they had with the German proletariat. He ridiculed the idea that the Entente was sending troops further into Russia because they would become infected with Bolshevism. Radek declared that the Russian workmen were ready to fight with their German comrades on the Rhine against "British expitalism." He finally proposed a World Soviet Congress at Berlin to negotiate a world peace.

London, Jan. 2.

It appears that the industrial troubles in Upper Silesia are due to activities of the Russian Bolsheviks who, according to the "Deutsche Allgemein Zeitung." hope to compel an outbreak of civil war in Germany by paralyzing the coal supply and transport of foodstuffs.

Copenhagen: Jan. 2.

The presence of M. Radek and his fellow Bolkheviks in Berlin has alarmed the Berliners who are beginning to comprehend the Belshevik's aim of making Germany the base of attacks on the Entente. The belief is growing that an Allied simy will march through the Brandenburg gate and occupy Berlin unless Bolshevism is suppressed. The "Dentache Allgemeine Zeitung" states that Bolshevik agents still have twelve million marks to spend on propaganda in Berlin. M. Radek has disappeared and Herr Liebknecht, appreciating the danger of the situation, moved in the Spartacus Congress that the Spartacusers participate in the election of the National Assembly. Rosa Luxemburg violently denounced the proposal which was defeated by 63 to

"UNPARALLELED IMPUDENCE."

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.

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The "Vossische Zeitung" characterises M. Radek's appearance at the Spartacus congress as unparalleled impudence and says that if his presence in Berlin is tolerated it means submission to Russian dictatorship and resumption of war with the Entente.

FINANCIAL SOLIDARITY

The annual report of the London Bankers Clearing House says the total turnover for 1918 was £21,198,000,000 an increase of £2,078,000,000 compared with 1917 and an increase of £4,781,000,000 on the pre-war record year, 1913. The increase is due to heavy Government borrowing and disbursements, also increased prices of commodities. Despite the daily movement of large sums owing to constant purchases of war securities and rapid disbursement by the Government, the money market has been under such control that there has not been any indication of stringency and rates scarcely fluctuated. Trade requirements were met without disturbance and the money market rarely needed to report to the Bank of England for borrowing purposes.

AMERICAN PRAISE FOR BRITAIN.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig publishes an order of the day containing a message from General Pershing to the committee in charge of the arrangements for the recent "Britain's Day" in the United States. It says "The achievements of the British Empire for humanity are too manifold to innumerate even briefly. It entered the war to defend the rights of nations and has unbesitatingly given her, sons and wealth. Gathered from loyal Dominions, the men of the British Empire carried their victorious eagles over many a bloody field. Steadfast in adversity, wounded with a thousand wounds, Britain's hammerblows never weakened nor faltered. But for the tenacity of her people the war would have been lost. Words of praise are inadequate to express our admiration for her gallant troops."

THE NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

POLISH AFFAIRS.

AN OBSCURE SITUATION,

Telephoning to-night from Berlin the 'Handlesblad's' correspondent hints that the obscurity of the situation in Poland is due to the German official telegraph Bureau manipulating the news. What is certain is that the Polish Nationalist Revolution has won a victory at Posen but stories of the Poles marching to Berlin should be accepted with caution. The people of Berlin are more interested in the presence of M. Radek and other Bolsheviks who believe that if they could only secure control in Berlin the Allied troops would enter the city and then would come a great opportunity for infecting the Allies with Bolshevism. This is Lieblenecht's and Radek's plan.

PADEREWSKI IN NEW ROLE.

The latest news of the situation at Posen received via Berlin is that the Poles stormed the artillery stores and distributed rifles, and hand grenades. They captured the railwaystation and occupied the railway to the frontier of the province of Posen and surrounded and bombarded the barracks of a garrison refusing to surrender. It is believed that Padenewski was directing the attack. It estimated that 200 were killed.

GERMAN INTENTIONS.

Amsterdam, January i.

It is significant that the German newspapers are urging that more troops be sent to Posen, confirming the impression that Germany is determined to on hold to the town.

CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY.

London, Jan. 2.

The "Times" correspondent at Cologne says that Marshal Foch has granted the request of the German delegation to suspend the prohibition against intercourse between the occupied territory and the remainder of Germany and has arranged for the German Government to furnish the occupied zone with fuel and machinery. The Allies will supply the interior of Germany with certain raw materials in order to prevent unemployment The British Military Governor of Cologne announces that importation of foodstuffs; raw materials and certain manufactured articles from the rest of Germany into the British zone will be permitted from January 1.

OUR WONDERFUL SECRET SERVICE.

The whole story of the wonderful work of the British Secret Service during the war cannot yet be told and probably will never be told but the curtain has been lifted partially by Brigadier General G. Cockerill, Director of Special Intelligence, in a farewell message to his staff. He shows that no fewer than six thousand persons were employed in counter espionage and cable and postal censorships, etc. The detection of enemy spics was the principal business and he says that in most cases the arrest of the spy follows quickly his entry into the country. The Department was the chief agency in preventing leakage of naval and military information. He mentions in this connection that among the successes of the Department was the withdrawal from Gallipoli, the construction of the tanks, the preparations for the Cambrai offensive and the final-counteroffensives which destroyed the enemy armies. He says there is no evidence that enemy submarines ever received information of the departure of shipping from British ports. Brigadier General Cockerill claims that the Department saved the country at least £200,000,000 in assisting by counter-acting enemy activities in the matter of preventing speculative transactions in raw materials. One sub-department, not content with closing certain channels of enemy propaganda, kept others open for the express purpose of distributing British propaganda in enemy covers, whereon the postage had been already paid by the enemy. The message closes with an expression of appreciation for the skilled work of the Department's chemists in connection with ink secrets, photographic, code experts and professors of uncommon languages, but much skilled work is so secret that reference to it is not yet permissible. Brigadier-General Cockerill pays a tribute to the essential links with the Department in the Dominions and Colonies, without whose loyal and disinterested co-operation it would har: been impossible to secure the results attained.

THE PREMIER'S DETERMINATION.

Travelling from Holyhead to Criccieth the Premier this must made a speech in Welch thanking his constituents. He said they could rely upon one thing, namely that he was still in the same place. He was one of the people (Cheers). It was for them he worked and would continue to fight as long as God gave him health and strength.

The Premier said the general election had given Democracy an opportunity in the present Government to change the face of the country. Unless the Government did their best to fulfil their promises he pledged himself that he would not remain at the head of the Government but would go back to the people for another mandate. (Loud cheers)

BOLSHEVIK MENTALITY

PRESIDENT WILSON ATTACKED. London, January 1.

An insight into the mentality of the defenders of Bolsheviam is given by "Le-Journal's" Petrograd correspondent who telegraphs a message from M Gorky protesting against Allied intervention on the ground that the Bolshevik policy of wholesale destruction is necessary in an uncivilized country. He urges the Intellectuals to rise up against those desiring to establish order. He attacks President Wilson "who is directing the struggle against Russia with the object of repressing plundering.

TO FIGHT THE EVIL.

London, Jan. 2 Information gathered in Russian quarters by Reuter about actisfactory progress in the organisation of an effort. to see but and sverthrow Bolshevism. The two most important anti-Bolshevist bodies are the Gamernment of Omsk under Admiral Koltchak, which is daily strengthening and receiving the support of the Biberian population and Chiefack through irrespective off muty and the Descriment of Morth Concesses, where M. Bustonell to describe thereign Andre It is boyed Glasy will recen continue. The Butsish Charge il Alfaire plo Bendon, while mountaines with Omak and Archangel and a regular telegraphic service will stortly be established with the leadquarters of General Denikin's army which was formerly under General Alexieff. It is a thoroughly efficient loces of one hundred thousand and includes many of General Actions officers in the ranks. Its Headquarters are within any hours of the Allied Seet in the Black Sea.

EARITER TELEGRAMS.

TERRIBLE NAVAL DISASTER

The steam yacht Iolaire, carrying 300 bluejsckets from furlough struck a mock at the entrance of Stornaway Harbour and foundered. Fifty men scrambled ashore backy tojured.

The Iolaire disaster occurred at two in the morning, two hundred and fifty blue jackets perishing a few yards from their native shore. They had an excellent passage from Kyle to Lochalsh with a fair wind and were in the highest spirits getting their kits together and articipating their first New Year holiday since the war when the Ichaire inexplicably struck at full speed. It was dark but clear and lights were most visible. Fifty jumped overboard and were drowned. Two boats were launched and swamped, their occupants being drowned. Rockets were fired showing the shore only seven yards distant. Many tried to reach the rocks but the current dashed them to pieces. Two men landed with ropes clear of the rocks and got a hawser ashere whereby the survivors scrambled to safety. Many wore mable to retain a grip of the hawser, which was alternately slack and tare as the ship swung, and were drowned. Then the hawser snapped and the Iolaire foundered.

DEATH OF V. C. HERO.

La Loeie Robinson, v.c., the first destroyer of a Zeppelin invader, has died at Harrow from influenza. He returned from captivity in Germany, on Dec. 14.

Relatives of Lt. Leefe Robinson, state that he was haunted by delirium owing to the brutalities experienced during imprisonment in Germany. He constantly shriefed to be protected from Diemeyer. His relatives declare that the airman returned a physical wreck and fell an easy victim to influenza.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS

London, Jan. 1.

The revenue for the past nine months is £509,165,805, showing an increase of £106,515,502 compared with the corresponding period of 1917. The total expenditure chargeable against revenue during the same period was £204,993,696, compared with £2,029,435,062. Interest and other charges on the war debt amounted to £215,410,379 compared with

REPATRIATION OF PRIONERS.

It is officially estimated that there were 24,000 British war prisoners in Germany on Dec. 29, of whom 5,000 had entrained and were proceeding to Holland. A further 8,000 are expected to seach Holland in a few days and 7,000 are being repatriated this week via Baltic ports. The remainder are being transferred to a concentration camp at Wahn which is under British supervision.

LORD READING'S POST.

The 'Daily Express' states that Lord Reading has been appointed High Commissioner for revictualing Europe.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

London, Dec. 31
The New York honours include—Companions of St.
Michael and St. George.—A. C. Pearson, Gövernor of North
Borneo, Mr. Pratt, Consul at Teinan. Honorary Companion
of St. Michael and St. George, the Sultan of Maldives.
Knighthood, Mr. Boshan Wei Wuk for many years a councillor in Hongkong. Sir P. S. Sinha has been appointed a
Privy Councillor.

Knighthoods have been confered on the following:

Justice Fletcher of Calcutta. C. H. Setalvad, Bombay University, J. H. Stone, Director of Public Instruction. Madras, W. A. Beardsell. Madras, P. C. Roy, Educational Service Bengal, R. H. Henderson, Assam, G. C. Godfrey, Coal Controller and Lucas White King. Knight Commander of the Bath, M. C. Seaton. India Office, Companion of the Bath. C. H. Kisch, India Office, Knight of the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order, Mahrajah of Bikanir.

Sir Eric Geddes and Admiral Madden have been awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, and Vice Admirals Gough. Calthorp. Browning, and Robeck the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

IMPERIAL AVIATION.

An Official announcement by the Air Ministry states that two Air Force Officers are going to India in order to survey a further chain of landing grounds via Burms, Singa Sumatra etc., to the Northern territories of Australia. A giant Handley Page machine will be ready for the flight by the time organisation is completed.

SWISS PROTEST. TO RUSSIA.

Berne, January 1.

The Swiss Government has telegraphed to the Russian Soviet Government protesting against the refusal to passes the Swiss Legation to leave Russia.

NAVAL CHANGES.

Admirals Milfordhaven and Paty have retired at their own request and Sir David Beatty and Sir Reginald Tupper have been promoted Admirals.

MOSPITAL SHIP ASHORE,

The hospital ship Northern Pacific from Brest carrying \$,480 American troops, including 1,744 wounded, went asbord off Fire Island at night time. The weather was foggy and rough and the vessel's position is perilous. None have yet been rescued.

The hospital ship Northern Pacific is resting easy and is apparently undamaged.

PREVENTING NEWS PRINCY.

An action of the Associated Press to restrain the Intermissional News Service from publishing news gathered by
the Associated Press resulted in a decision by the Supreme
Court that news even if not copyrighted is property. The
decision is important to newspapers since i guarantees news
collected by them isom, pressy.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SOME INTERESTING

Saturday was an ideal day for cricket, and there were quite a number of matches played, including some interesting League

C.R.C. T. R.E. This League match resulted in a very comfortable victory for the Chinese Recreation Club, Betting first, the winners put in Yew Man-tsud and G. Lee and this pair made a fine opening, knocking up 118 runs before being separated. The innings was declared closed at 174 for four wickets, of which Yew Mantsun contributed 75, Lee 45 and Ng Sze-kwong 35. The Engineers could do nothing in the batting line, all being accounted for when the score had reached 44, Waller alone, with 15, making double figures. Un Hew-fan took" five wickets for eight runs and Yew Man-tsun four for twelve.

UNIVERSITY V. CIVIL SERVICE.

The result of this League encounter was a win for the University. The Civil Servants were first at the wickets and were all disposed of for 131, the best scores being made by Wood (37). Edmonds (25) and Hamilton (16). The bowling honours were shared by Redmond and Rumishn. The University batted well, and whenstumps were drawn they were 133 for the loss of five wickets. The principal accres were :-Waight (31 not out); Line Kengsim (26), Rumania (25) and Redmond (23). Bird took four of the five wickets.

CHAIGENGOWER V. KOWLOON.

This League match was drawn. Kowloon opened play and were all out for 120. Goodall being top scorer with 32, Omar and Abbas shared the bewling honours. It looked later on as though Kowloon must win, but with the total at 88 only nine of the Craigengower team had been disposed of Basa (48) and Thompson (25) were, with the exception of an innings of three runs by Arculli, the only scorers, The feature of the match was the wonderful bowling of Overy, who" took six wickets for thirteen runs. only bowling five overs in all All the wickets were taken in the last two overs, the bowler getting four for no runs in his last.

This was a low-scoring or

This was a low-scoring match. The Manchesters put together 57, Keenan and Horrocks alone reaching double figures. Graham took seven wickets for 22 runs. The Gunners replied with 96 for nine wickets and thus won, Athorne being top scorer with 19. Hall was the best Manchester bowler, taking five wickets for 19 runs.

A friendly game before the

May and the Indian Mecreation Club ended in a draw. The Navy declared at 198 for six wickets, of which Lieut. Bernard made 102 not out. The other side replied with 112 for eight wickets, A. A. Rumjahn being responsible for a round 50.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE BRADLEY CUP.

The challenge round will be played on the tennis court at Bowen Road Hospital, on Tuesday, 7th January, 1919, at 2.30 p.m. between Corpl R. Townsend, R. E. Holder and 2nd Corpl W.G. Blumfield, R. E.

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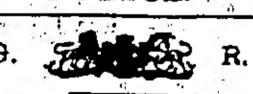
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A JAPANESE BANK CONVENTION It is only short time since the do so as soon as possible. convention among the banks in Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, and else- Captain Superintendent of Police where, designed to prevent competition between them in absorbing deposits, was put into effect, but there is already talk of this agreement not being scrupulously. observed. It is said that there are certain defects in the agreement of which some bankers are the convention almost a dead letter. A revision of the agreement is accordingly urged, but it is remarked that similar agreements have seldom been scrupulously observed in Japan.

NOTICE.



Any European, Non-Asiatic of Indian desiring to leave the Colory should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identifies. tion papers.

Ail persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916 Forms of Registration giving the perticulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

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COL. WARD'S BATTALION, An incident is reported from the Siberian front of more than passing interest. It records the action of Bolshevists in trying to hold up a British battalion that battalion it is now known was communied by Col. John

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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

SHIELD AND LEAGUE MATCHES.

and 2nd Division match. About the largest crowd that has been promising movement in the seen at the Valley this year was tempted by the fine weather, the first half. South China tempted by the fine weather, the first half. South China produced by George Loene Tucker, Director, of playing ground presenting a very improved and some speedy runs animated appearance. Again by Fun and Kwok on the right the Royal Engineers and Staffs gave the Club defence many could not decide who shall meet anxious moments. The Club, South China in the semi-final of however, had territorially much been played.

Staffs, 1.

88th Co. R. A., O.

petition of the first, lots of point. Black and McCubbin to fouch by both sets of backs, worked hard and took many risks sitting an extra ten minutes each were slow and played too much helpless with a good drive close Taylor and Jennings, appeared in. Sides were changed and it in happy mood.

Whitesignalise his reappearance scoring taking place. by playing a nice game. R.A. were well served by their

looked a safe thing for the Staffs,

after some very persistent pres-

sure, Connell managed to equalise

with but a couple of minutes to

spare!

the defence. Ellarby and Street sen played rousing games. closely watched. Mr. Loach game. was in charge of the game.

A. SOUTH CHINA

rest taken in the above game was tremendous and probably a record crowd was on the ground when the teams lined out From the start the Club took such control of the game, There was plenty of variety that an easy victory looked ceron Saturday, there being a Shield lain, but a tendescy to over-do match, a United Services League the passing by the Club the Shield competition, a draw more of the game than their occurring after extra time had opponents, and Mc. Tavish and llichelmann both missel good The afternoon's results were chances in front of goal. At the same time, Cheung in goal was Hongkong Shield :- R. E. 1; playing a very confident game. The second half, on the run of play, U. S. League.—H.K.F.C., O; was a walk-over for the Club, the South China, O. halves assisting the forwards on 2nd Division.—Kowloon. 2; many occasions without success however, and excepting one fine effort by the Chinese forwards, which Hamilton saved very well, in the

The Chinese defenders The evenness of this game is in the last stages of the game best demonstrated by the result. played a purely defensive game, as, although both goalkeepers and the Club, through their old were frequently called upon weakness in front of goal, retired during the game, the teams were with the loss of a valuable point. so well matched that most of the Taking the general run of the played occurred in midfield, the game the result was absurd, but two sets of halves dominating the backs and goal-keeper are parts game. Glenny undoubtedly of the team, and the rear division deserves commendation for of the local team came out way he dealt with of the game with flying colours: some awkward stuff from Town-Chan So, who shifted from left send and Millard in the first half to right half with good effect, half, while at the other and was the strong man of the team Heath had to be careful with and the Club wing could give drives from Street and Ellarby nothing away with him. Fun A nice run by Pascall on and Kwok were easily the pick of the left looked ominous for the the forwards, the others being w Staffs, but Millard, with a muon below the class of these two opening, just " got men. Hamilton handled on two the ball the wrong side of the occasions and in the second net. The second half was a re-half his save was worth. a strenuous Cup-tie football, but at did not have a very strenuous times the ball was wildly kicked afternoon. The Club halves the game suffering in con- to win the game. Chassells and sequence, and full-time found Stewart being very prominent both defences unbeaten, neces throughout. The Club forwards way. What could not be achieved with the ball when a little more in fifteen minutes" was managed enterprise would have meant in about ten, as Brown, slipping goals. The finishing was weak, between the backs, left Heath and only the young wingers,

Mr. Tucker was in charge of but the unexpected happened as the game.

88TH COY, EA.V. KOWLOON.

Kowloon had no difficulty in beating the 88th Cov. who suffer-, There was not a lot of good ed from absentees and in a football displayed, the desire to rather scrappy first half goals, keep the other side from scoring were scored by Knight and spoiling the game, and frequently Langenberg. The second half the ball was kicked anywhere saw the R. A. very lively at out of danger by the defences times, but the final shots went with no regard to an offensive wrong, as also did shots from Hymovement. Lawrence and Blom-der and Rasmussen at the field defended strongly and other end close in, no further

Pascall and Townsend were the backs who had a lot of work pick of a smart set of forwards thrown on them and Lieut Jones The Staffs were well served by initiated many movements, but Glenny, who is a cool and good the forwards were weak. For keeper, and Wain, Schooler and Kowloon, Jackson, Van Langen-Knight worked like Trojans in berg, Hyder, Kn ght and Rasmusplayed well forward, but were Mr. Wells was in charge of the

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